FISCAL NOTE

SB 2936 - HB 3158

February 23, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that privileged communication between spouses will only apply in civil cases. Under current law, confidential communication between spouses is privileged and inadmissible if either spouse objects in both civil and criminal proceedings.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes number of cases affected is insignificant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director